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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGUI 1874

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SUBJ: ARREST OF TWO CAE STUDENTS AND ONE TEACHER

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT TWO CENTRAL AFRICAN STUDENTS AND ONE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WERE RECENTLY ARRESTED FOR ANTI-EMPIRE ACTIVITIES. THE STUDENTS, WHO WERE IN BANGUI AS REPRESENTATIVES OF CAE STUDENTS IN FRANCE FOR THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SCHOLARSHIPS, REPORTEDLY CRITICIZED THE IDEA OF THE EMPIRE. THEY APPARENTLY VISITED THE PRINCIPAL'S HOUSE, WHICH THE POLICE SEARCHED AND FOUND TRACTS FROM THE CAE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION IN FRANCE ALSO CRITICAL OF THE EMPIRE. ALL THREE PERSONS WERE TAKEN TO BERENGO, WHERE THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL MET AND SENTENCED THEM TO TEN YEARS.

2. COMMENT: THE SENTENCE MAY MEAN LITTLE IF, AS IS WIDELY BELIEVED, BOKASSA RELEASES ALL PRISONERS FOR THE DECEMBER 4 CORONATION.
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